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LOCAL NEWS.

Messrs. Farnsworth and Stewart of Roswell transacted business in Carlsbad the first of the week.

Mrs. Sadie Chentem spent a few days in Roswell the latter part of last week.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenwood, at their home on the Bolles farm, Saturday night, a boy baby.

Chapter "B" P. E. O. held its regular meeting Wednesday with Mrs. T. E. Williams at her home on North Canal street.

F. M. Denton and D. R. Harkey were passengers to Roswell last Saturday and spent several days there on business.

C. C. Sikes left last week for his old home at Ocala, Georgia, being called there by a telegram announcing the illness of his father.

Judge J. W. Armstrong was a business passenger to Roswell Sunday night, going up to attend to legal business, he being assistant district attorney for this district.

Mrs. C. C. Lewis left last week for Washington, Iowa, where she expects to remain until after the holidays, visiting at the home of her brother and sister.

Quien Henderson, of Malaga, is quite ill at the home of his mother and sisters in this city. He is suffering from some form of auto-intoxication and while improving is still quite a sick man.

Our old friend, William Campbell returned last Friday from a lengthy stay in Oklahoma. The climate of that part of the country did not agree with him and he returned home after losing about 20 lbs. in weight.

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TAXES RAISED BY HARD TIMES

Burden is Lightest in Communities Boasting Live and Thriving Towns.

FARMER FEELS THE EFFECT

Is Inclined to Forget, at Times, That He is Most Viciously Interested in Prosperity of Near-by Cities.

(Copyright, 1917, Western Newspaper Union.) Taxes are always heavy—to the man who has to pay them—but taxes in some communities are much higher than in others. If you have ever stopped to investigate the matter you have discovered that the lowest taxes are found in the most prosperous communities. And there's a reason.

The prosperous community has the lowest taxes because there is a large amount of wealth in the community against which the taxes may be assessed. There are prosperous merchants with large stocks of goods upon which taxes are levied. Property values are high and there are thriving industries which pay a large proportion of the taxes.

The higher the property values and the greater the wealth of the community the lower are the tax levies, for a lower tax on each hundred dollars of valuation is required to produce the necessary revenue for the administration of the city and county governments.

Other Taxes Are Raised.

On the other hand, take a dead town. Property values are low. Merchants' stocks are small and they have little money in the bank. Industries which ordinarily pay a large part of the taxes of a community have closed down. There are vacant store buildings which were formerly filled with stocks of merchandise upon which the owners paid heavy taxes. Who pays the taxes that were once paid by the merchants, the manufacturers, the bankers and the men who had large holdings of high-priced property? The taxes to conduct the city and county governments, to maintain the schools, to build and repair the roads must be collected from someone. Who pays them? The man who owns his little home or the vacant lot or two upon which he has been planning to build his home must pay double or triple the amount which he paid in the times when the town was prosperous, to make up for the taxes which are not paid now by

the merchants, the bankers, the manufacturers and the big property owners who bore the heaviest burdens of taxation when times were good.

The farmers in the country surrounding the town are also among the heaviest sufferers from the ebbing of the town's prosperity. A certain amount of money must be raised by taxation to provide for the expenses of the county. Roads must be built and kept in repair. Bridges must be built and maintained. Salaries of county officers must be paid. County institutions for the care of the sick and the poor must be maintained. In counties which contain one or more thriving towns, a large proportion of the taxes for the county are paid by the towns. The greater the wealth of the towns and the higher the property valuations, the lower the tax levy for the entire county. When the tax levy is low the burden placed upon the farmer is light.

Burden Falls on Farmer.

When the county contains no prosperous and wealthy towns, the greater part of the burden of taxation for the county falls upon the farmer. The value of the farmer's property does not fall in proportion to the value of the property in the town and the higher tax levy that results from the lower property values in the towns makes his taxes higher.

The farmer forgets at times that he is vitally interested in the prosperity of "his town." He thinks that it is up to the town to take care of itself and that it is up to him to take care of himself and he overlooks the fact that the prosperity of the town means as much to him as it does to those who live in it. The farmer who is inclined to overlook this fact has only to think of the matter of taxes and he is likely to change his point of view for taxes are one thing that neither he nor anyone else can escape, and they are one thing in which the farmer ordinarily takes a very lively interest.

How Farmer Can Help.

There is just one way in which the farmer can best promote prosperity in the town near which he lives and that is by spending his money in that town instead of sending it away to the far-distant city. Every time the farmer sends an order to a mail order house he helps to destroy the prosperity of his own community and to boost his own taxes. When he sends a dollar away from home he gets none of it back. When he spends a dollar at home, a part of that dollar comes back to him in some way. It helps the town where it is spent to provide a profitable market for his products and it helps the town pay a large part of his taxes.

The farmer is the one man in the community, above all others, who should have no love for the mail order houses for they are doing more to add to his troubles than any other one agency.

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE
It is not surprising that the women are jubilant over the triumph of the suffrage movement after 50 years of agitation. It takes a deep feeling of conviction and a sense of wrongs that should be righted, to keep a popular movement alive for that length of time, and finally achieve its desired aim. The strongest argument for suffrage has been the experience of the states that have tried it out. It was not to be expected that any of those states having enlarged the franchise to take in the women, could have gone back to exclusive male voting. But if the change had produced no good results and had brought harm, the rest of the country would have been amply

warned. The women themselves would have seen that the innovation was a mistake. They would have urged their sisters in other states not to follow along a path that led on to mischief.

There was a time when woman suffragists were regarded as a mild variety of cranks, unfeminine creatures of sexless appearance, who neglected duties at home to butt into affairs belonging properly to men. It took courage to be a suffragist in those days. The women pioneers encountered the ridicule of the male sex and the disapproval of their own.

Some men are as yet unconvinced that woman suffrage will accomplish much for reform. But they have come to feel that women and men are equal partners in life, and that if the women desire to enter a certain field of effort, the men have no right to forbid them.

They welcome all the high ideals that women have brought into the political arena, and as was expected as a result of lack of business experience, the new voters made many mistakes. But they trust to see them become careful students of political problems and able within a short time to exercise good judgment.

All of our seriously ill citizens are recovering from their sickness. Mrs. J. B. Leck is doing as well as could be expected as her recovery will be of necessity very slow. Mrs. J. R. Linn is convalescing nicely at her home on North Halaguano street, and the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dow west of town, is also reported improving.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

H. C. Kerr, Plaintiff,
vs. No. 3234
E. E. Hartshorn, Jennie B. Hartshorn, J. A. Hartshorn, Defendants.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of November, 1920, the District Court of Eddy county, New Mexico, entered a decree in a suit therein pending and styled H. C. Kerr, plaintiff, vs. E. E. Hartshorn, Jennie B. Hartshorn and J. A. Hartshorn, Defendants, numbered 3234, wherein the Court foreclosed a certain mortgage on the property hereinafter described and ordered the same to be sold in payment of a certain indebtedness amounting to the sum of \$965.87 as principal and interest, and the sum of \$96.58 together with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent on the former amount and 6 per cent

on the latter amount from November 6th, 1920 until paid, and also for costs of said suit and cost of this proceeding for the sale of said property, and

WHEREAS, the undersigned by virtue of said decree was appointed Special Master with instructions to sell said property in accordance with said decree:

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that I, Chas. H. Jones, Special Master appointed by the Court in the above cause do hereby give notice that I will, on the 10th day of February, 1921, proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash at public vendue the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico,

Block 123, upon the plat of the River View Terrace Addition to the City of Carlsbad, New Mexico, in the County of Eddy, as per map on file in the office of the County Clerk and Ex-officio Recorder of Eddy County, New Mexico.

That said sale shall be at public vendue at the front door of the Court House (old building) in the City of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said date.

WITNESS MY HAND at Carlsbad, New Mexico, this 10th day of November, 1920.

(Signed) CHAS. H. JONES,
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